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Medina Senior High School





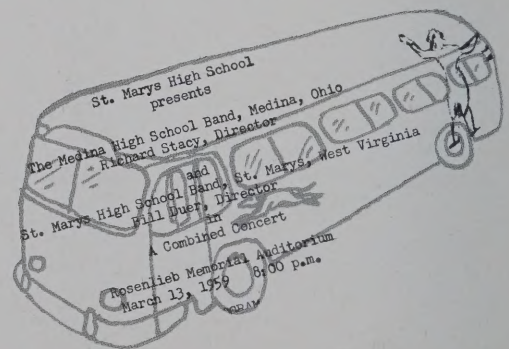
The encore was performed by a dixieland band composed of Roger Canfield, Bob Warner, Norma Lehman, Beverly Carter, Jeff Post, and Steve Demuth.

The annual winter concert was presented February 19-20 by the Medina High School Symphonic Band. "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor", "Marriage of Figaro", and "Show Boat" were three of the outstanding numbers. Featured was a trombone trio consisting of Sally Schmidt, Marian Steindorf, and Pat Whitney.

The Concert band had the privilege of being invited to St. Marys High School in West Virginia, to play a joint concert with their band.

The M. H. S. band left Medina in a trail of dust as the two greyhound buses sped toward St. Marys on March 13. Arriving in the afternoon, rehearsals were held for both bands. Dinner was served in the individual homes where Medina band members were guests.

In the evening, the bands presented their own small concerts and then combined for a finale. Following the concert a dance was given by the St. Marys Band. Many friends were made this week end and it is hoped the friendships will be renewed next year when the St. Marys Band comes here.



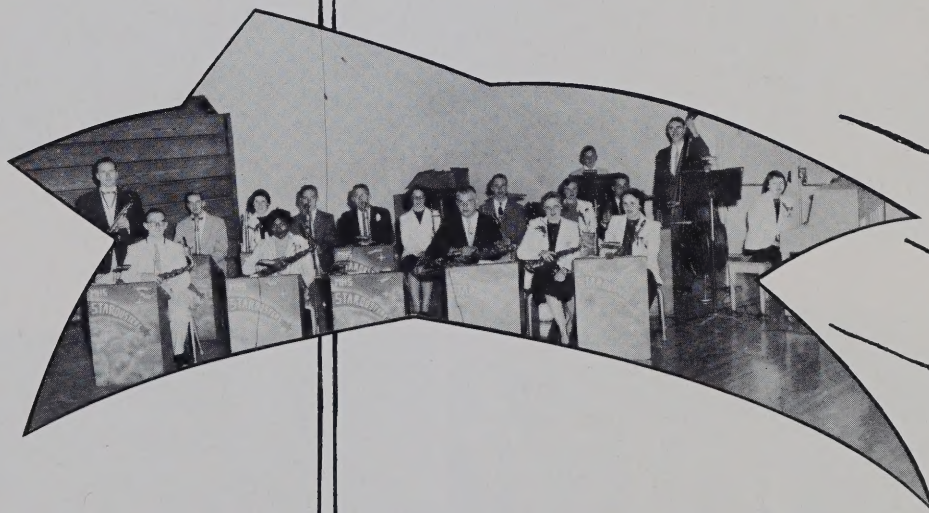




Under the direction of Mr. Miller, our twenty-seven piece orchestra participated in the Christmas and spring concerts, adding a solid note to our orchestral groups. As an added attraction they gave a demonstrative concert for the pupils at Garfield school.

Donna Chase, Carolyn Coe, JoAnne Smith, Karen Englert, Mr. Miller, Pat Cantley, Carolyn Vanaman.  
SECOND ROW: Steve Demuth, Sue Newcomer, Rita Dreiblebiss, Jeanne Ream, Carol Dayson, Ann Ellsworth, Pat Whitney.

THIRD ROW: Bob Warner, Nancy Smith, Virginia Lantry, Paul Carlson, Barbara Chase, Kathy Schelkle, Miss Harter, Alexa Smithberger, Diana Roche, Marsha Mesick, Barb Batchelder, John Austin, Will Nichols, Marianna Wassmann.



Blue notes, light notes, bouncy notes, and even a few sad notes can be heard when our Stardusters perform at our dances after athletic events. Aside from these dances, the popular dance band plays at Homecoming, the Holiday Hop, and for some special dances out of town.

Mr. Stacy, Bill Maple, Ann Ellsworth, Gary Morton, Mr. Puehler, Pat Whitney, Steve Demuth, Nancy Gross, Jeff Post, Tom Morton, Bob Warner, Carol Shaw, Jim Fisher, Beverly Carter, Leon Patry, Norma Lehman, Marcia Englert. Absent, Karen Englert.





Alice Horton, Sandra Spencer, Karen Fetzner, Mary Lou Thomas, Sue Newcomer, Kay Chidsey, Lorraine Craig, Barbara Boda, Jill Purdum, Karen Cook, Pat Whitney.  
**SECOND ROW:** Jacqueline Fellabom, Holly Koppelberger, Sharon Burrer, Penny Rickard, Anthea Quick, Barbara Chase, Linda Root, Grace Johnson, Patsy Halliwill, Rosalie Kempf.

The Girls' Glee Club, open to any girl who enjoys singing has completed another "melodious" year. Their major undertakings during the past year were the winter vesper service, the operetta "Robin Hood", and the annual spring concert.



Carole Boyle, Kay Whisler, Carol Shaw, Mary Lou Fulton, Jean Graff, Beverly Carter.  
**SECOND ROW:** Eleanor Smelser, Becky Thomas, Carol Popiel, Linda Kolb, Henri Gayer, Diane Flynn.

Pretty music was especially written for the "Choralettes", a select group of girls chosen on the basis of their musical ability. The twelve vocalizers filled their 1958-1959 schedule to the brim with church engagements, P. T. A., and both the winter and spring concerts.





Mary Lou Fulton, Marian Steindorf, Carol Shaw, Donna Chase, Ronna Ruder, Helen Gottron, Kay Whisler, Linda Kolb, Becky Thomas, Eleanor Smelser, Henri Gayer, Carole Boyle, Jean Graff, Maurita Patry.

SECOND ROW: Nanci Mattingly, Carol Eckert, Carol Popiel, Bev Wilson, Carol Garver, Jim Hewitt, Kent Williams, Dick Frantz, George Sivar, Bob Fenn, John Schrier, Jim Schrier, Dan

Moore, Diane Flynn, Beverly Carter, Sandra Howman, Doreen Dague.

THIRD ROW: Martha Gillis, Mary Jane Herrle, Bette Blakslee, Marianna Wassmann, Carol Baca, Sharole Seeley, Tom Campbell, Jim Lance, Dean Woodward, Kenny Cooper, Terry Kennedy, Ken Henke, Lonnie Miller, Ray Hutchins, Dick Schelkle, Ann Searles, Brenda Hubal, Eleanor Veres.

Fifty-strong this year, the choir as is customary performed in the Christmas vesper and the spring concert.

To the delight of the student body the Christmas meditation service featured the choir singing "Adoremus Te." And as a special feature the operetta "Robin Hood" was presented on March 20.







Diana Cowling, Jeanne Kubis, Linda Kolb, Peggy Black, Norma Lehman, Deanne Curtice, Chaplain; Peggy Hyatt, Treasurer; Jeanie Graff, President; Brenda Hubal, Vice-President; Kathy Clement, Nancy Moxley, Carole Boyle, Kay Whisler.

SECOND ROW: Carol Garver, Marian Steindorf, Linda Gabelli, Madelyn Miskel, Karen Hoff, Rebecca Thomas, Joyce Roose, Mary Lu Thomas, Linda Horton, Becky Blanchard, Ann Ellsworth, Donna Chase.

THIRD ROW: Sally Eaken, Advisor; Barb Skurvid, Mary Arters, Kay Orr, Carol Bushman, Marcia Clark, Beverly Zsarney, Pam Hurd, Marilyn Smith, Diane Seeley, Eleanor Veres, Bette Blakslee.

FOURTH ROW: Sandy Fleming, Barbara Chase, Diane Seamon, Roberta Gates, Sally Schmidt, Marge Jones, Carolyn Dushenke, Jill Purdum, Marty McCoach, Marsha Hyatt, Mary McNeal, Carolyn Vanaman.

FIFTH ROW: Jan Clement, Gail Ankla, Bev Williams, Judy Waltz, Ruth Schmidt, Ann Searles, Carol Tubbs, Grace Johnson, Barb Borowy, Barb Beck, Shirley Yeager.

SIXTH ROW: Connie Knoch, Linda Fullerton, Marilyn Edwards, Muffi McDowell, Judy Seamon, Judy Peterson, Nancy Lindemann, Sande Stelzer, Evelyn Kidder, Carol Popiel, Linda Koteles, Barb Davis.

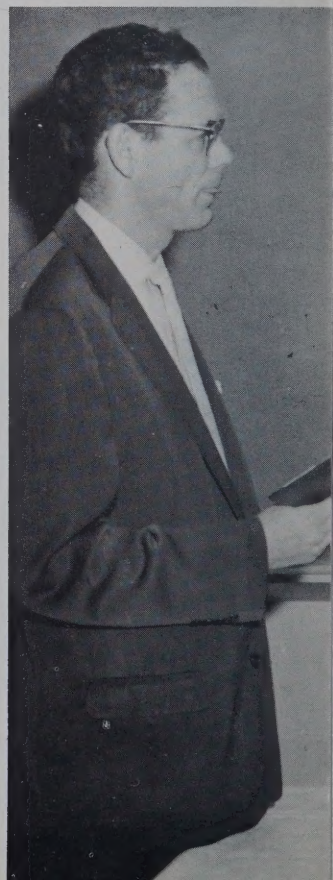
SEVENTH ROW: Nancie Hull, Ethel Freese, Marianna Wassmann, Henri Gayer, Joanne Bushman.

The purpose of Y-Teens is to build a fellowship of girls devoted to the task of realizing in their common life those ideals of personal and social living to which they are committed by their faith as Christians.

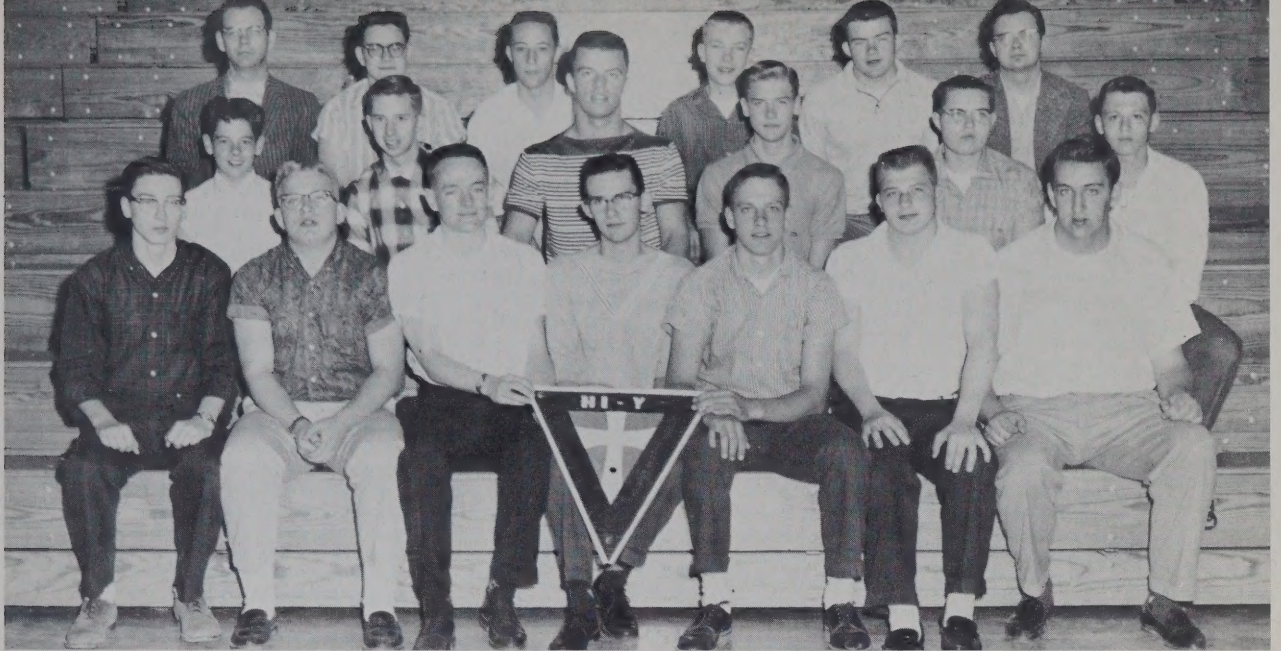
Activities include doing service projects, such as making joke books for the hospital and purchasing, along with other county Y-Teen organizations, a bedside table for the county home.

Several speakers were invited to the monthly meetings bringing with them facts about other religions and cultures.

Their outstanding event during the past year was the annual Y-Teen formal, the Crystal Ball.







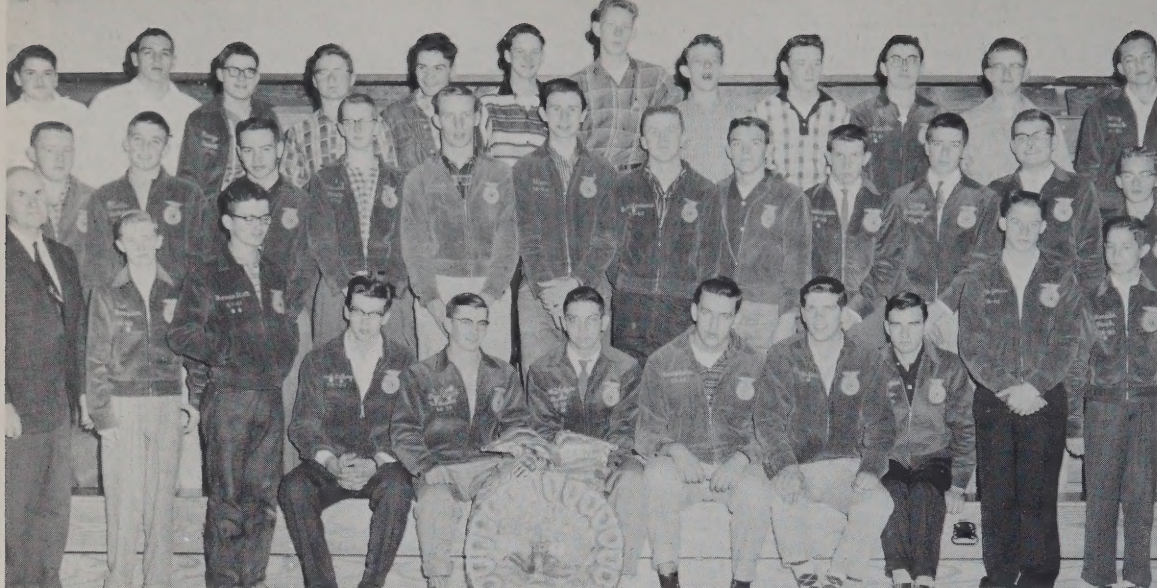
Steve Whitaker, Tom Campbell, Ted Frank, Secretary-Treasurer; Jim Brown, President; Jim Auker, Vice-President; Fred Smith, Ron Burton.  
 SECOND ROW: Dan Moore, Will Nichols, Norm Goulding, Hal Nichols, Larry Fowls, Burton Brinker.  
 THIRD ROW: Mr. Brewer, Advisor; David Sgro, Cliff Reinhardt, Art Stockman, Jim Cooper, Charlie Brown.  
 ABSENT: John Oberholtzer, Chaplain; Bill Batchelder, Leroy Jones.



Hi-Y is closely associated with the Y. M. C. A. Being entirely a service club Hi-Y does community projects, one being that of maintaining the Christmas lights uptown during the holiday season. As is the annual tradition the Y. M. C. A. conducts a model legislature at Columbus. This year the representatives from Hi-Y were John Oberholtzer and Bill Batchelder.

Mr. Brewer and officers, Jim Brown, Jim Auker, Ted Frank, and John Oberholtzer.





Mr. Duke, Advisor; Leo Thompson, Tom Scott, Dave Stallings, Glenn Smith, John Rodgers, President; Ron Burton, Carl Sternecker, Jim Englund, Skip Jones.

SECOND ROW: Dean Fisher, Orville Walker, Ed Bowers, Ed Clapp, Leonard Bilek, Allen Szafranski, Dean Woodward, Gary Roberts, Darrel Ruder, Terry Oberholtzer, Paul Kovalich, Charles Selzer.

THIRD ROW: Larry Davis, Tom Tubbs, George Swart, Joe Hanachu, Mike Puleo, Stanley Bosler, Bob Whitman, Thom Emerson, Terance Ferrell, Jim Roberts, Jack Wideman, Larry Elmerick.

Along with being quite active in school and farm activities the F. F. A. boys also enjoy various outside activities. During the summer of 1958 the sophomore F. F. A. members visited the state of Kentucky and caught a glimpse of the beautiful race horse Nashwa (right). Not to be outdone by their fellow members the juniors and seniors took a trip to Canada, where they spent an enjoyable week fishing, swimming, and camping at Rice Lake in Ontario.

The school-year activities of the chapter included hayrides, swimming, parties, several banquets, initiations, and numerous field trips.



Talk about corn . . . Ron Burton and Glenn Smith RAISE it— and are prize winners, too!

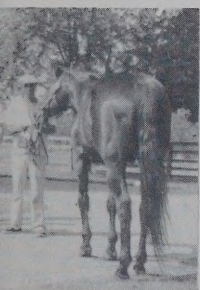






Debbie Dowdell, Donna Groenstein, Mary Simmons, Jewel May, Mrs. Teagarden, Ronna Ruder, Jeri Lasocha, Joyce Roose, Barbara McFadden, Carol Dobson.  
SECOND ROW: Judy Brown, Rosalie Kempf, Patsy Halliwill, Beverly Zsarney,

Teresa Webel, Elizabeth Veres, Violet Hawke, Mary Lacquement, Ethel Freese.  
THIRD ROW: Betty Varisco, Joy Gandolf, Karen Fetzer, Diane Flynn, Karen Reich, Jackie Fellabom, Marilyn Reich, Martha Gillis, Carol Sinnett, Kay Kazian.



F. H. A. girls are definitely preparing for the future with all their cooking and sewing! This year, instead of their annual style show, they had a display of spring fashions in the home economics room. They practice their cooking by serving the teachers frequent lunches. Several money-making projects take place during the year and the result was a trip to Niagara Falls.



Kathy Elmerick, Darlene Young, Ronna Ruder, Karen Reich, Roseann Woodward, Raylene Young, Barbara Boda, Martha Fekelman, Orvilla Morris.

The F. F. A. girls auxiliary is composed of farm and rural area girls. They help the F. F. A. boys with some of their projects, and organize and sponsor most of the social gatherings for both groups.

The girls also take trips to various places connected with the farming industry. They enjoyed a fun-packed trip to the Wooster experiment station and have visited many of the various new homes in our area.





Becky Blanchard, Jeanne Kubis, Linda Kolb, Kathy Clement, Chaplain; Marianna Wassman, Treasurer; Deanne Curtice, President; Kay Whisler, Secretary; Norma Lehman, Vice-President.  
 SECOND ROW: Miss Allen, Advisor; Karen Hoff, Sandra Buchanan, Anne Lilley, Marian Steindorf, Bette Blakslee, Carole Boyle, Jeanie Graff.  
 THIRD ROW: Elaine Fodor, Sally Schmidt, Shirley Jones, Peggy Hyatt, Ann Ellsworth, Linda Gabelli.

Girls' Leader Club seeks to instill sportsmanship, citizenship, fellowship and scholarship within its members while it seeks to provide services for others. Members are selected on their leadership ability, grades, and personality.

The organization started its yearly activities by selling tickets and ushering at all the home football games.

A tip-off dance was given in honor of the basketball team to get their season off to a successful start. As well as the annual adopting of the team by the club, the boys are served snacks in the cafeteria after all home basketball games. Candy bars are sent along with the teams on away games.

The outstanding project this year was to raise money in order to provide care and medicine for a child with leprosy.







Donna Chase, Peggy Black, Kathy Clement, Diana Cowling, Jeanne Kubis, Linda Kolb, President; Bette Blakslee, Brenda Hubal, Evelyn Kidder, Shirley Yeager, Barbara Davis, Karen Plants.

SECOND ROW: Marge Jones, Carol Garver, Linda Gabelli, Peggy Hyatt, Madelyn Miskel, Karen Hoff, Becky Thomas, Joyce Roose, Mary Lu Thomas, Marsha Hyatt, Mary McNeal, Linda Fullerton, Karen Cook.

THIRD ROW: Shirley Jones, Barbara Skurvid, Mary Arters, Kay Orr, Carol Bushman, Marsha

Clark, Barbara Borowy, Barbara Beck, Mary Jo Sauer, Marguerite Horkey, Rochelle Roche, Carolyn Coe.

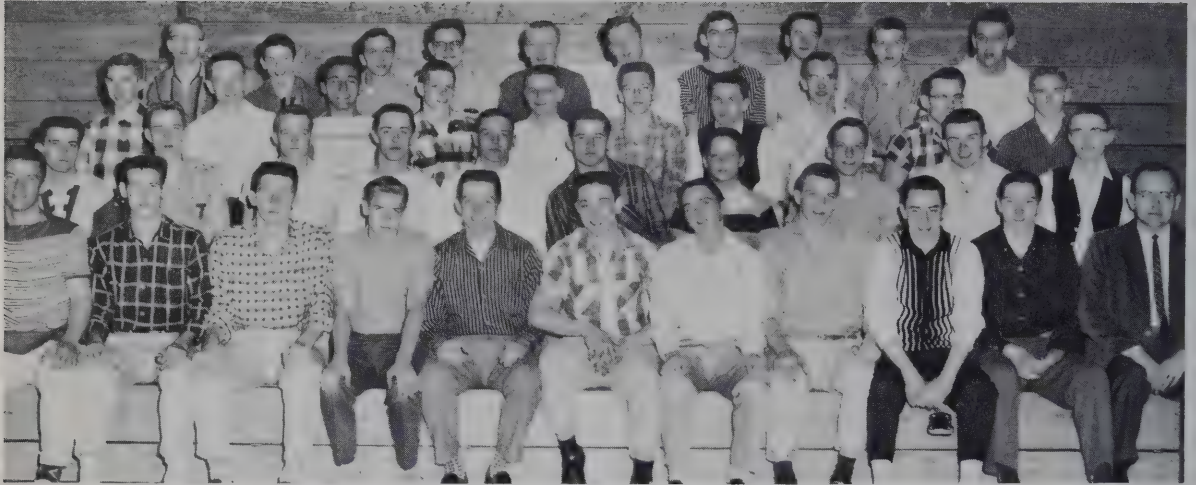
FOURTH ROW: Sandra Buchanan, Diane Seamon, Gail Anklam, Beverly Williams, Ruth Ann Schmidt, Carolyn Dushenke, Jill Purdum, Joanne Bushman, Marianna Wassmann, Barbara Gerhart, Kathy Bisson, Dixie Herthneck, Francie Miller.

FIFTH ROW: Maurita Patry, Beverly Carter, Jackie Wolf, Pat Frederick, Barbara Bilek, Judy Brown, Miss Farmer.



G. A. A. encourages sportsmanship and athletic improvement in its organization. Membership is open to girls who like to participate in their many early morning playdays and after school bowling sessions. Letters can be earned if members attend meetings and playdays regularly.





Norm Goulding, Karl Hamrick, Ron Popiel, Hal Nichols, Treasurer; Rog Canfield, President; Bob Swingle, Vice-President; Brent Dudas, Secretary; Brian McCarthy, Jim Wells, Jerry Condren, Mr. Rios.

SECOND ROW: Jim Reese, Bill Gardner, Arnold Ingraham, Jerry Lash, Tom Tubbs, Ray Thomas, Val Veirs, Jim Auker, Jim Cooper, Bob Warner.

THIRD ROW: Will Nichols, Ted Frank, Ron Brown, Walt Chidsey, Terry Kennedy, Bob Fenn, John Schrier, Rich Rudes, Jim Daso, Doug Hertel. FOURTH ROW: Dave Ring, Jim Hewitt, Jim Schrier, David Sgro, Art Stockman, Ralph Berry, Jim Lance, Dan Stadnik, Randy Roeper, Ron Burton.



The gym was filled to overflowing as the Letterman's Club sponsored a donkey basketball game for the benefit of the Jr. High Coach, Dean Jones, who was suffering from a heart ailment.

Over the course of the evening the Lettermen induced some of the faculty, cheerleaders, junior and senior high girls, and janitors to participate in the game also.

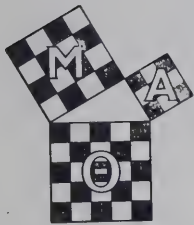
The evening proved to be hilarious and it ended on a happy note as the score was a tie and over \$300 was raised.





Cynthia Wildman, Val Veirs, Steve Demuth, Will Nichols, President; Marianna Wassmann, Secretary-Treasurer; Greg Winter, Vice-President; Walt Chidsey, Arnold Ingraham.  
SECOND ROW: Bob Molnar, Hal Nichols, Leon

Patry, Eric Loveman, Barbara Gerhart, Peggy Black, Kathy Clement.  
THIRD ROW: Ray Larabee, Dave Sgro, Cliff Reinhardt, Mr. Brewer, Advisor; Jim Cooper, Jim Brown, Jerry Condren.



The primary intent of the Mu Alpha Theta is to foster and encourage interest in the field of mathematics. The membership is open to any student who has completed two years of math (algebra 1 and plane geometry) with a "B" average. The present membership is about twenty.



Mrs. Kellogg, Advisor; Virginia Lantry, Carol Garver, Nancy Moxley, President; Elaine Fodor, Peggy Black.  
SECOND ROW: Rosalie Kempf, Kathy Millner, Carol Bailey, Penny Rickard, Pam Hurd,

Bette Blakslee, Mary Jo Sauer, Barbara Gerhart.  
THIRD ROW: Roberta Gates, Patsy Halliwill, Carol Vanaman, Glenna Henning, Dixie Herthneck, Linda Root, Beverly Potts, Ann Searles.

F. T. A. naturally encourages its members to enter the teaching profession. Their meetings concern themselves with the college requirements of a teacher, the certificate, and teaching itself. They also are privileged by having guest speakers. Activities include practice teaching in the Garfield School and ushering for county teachers' meetings.





Peggy Black, Kathy Clement, Diane Cowling, Linda Kolb, Jerry Lash, Vice-President; Jeannie Kubis, Secretary; Becky Blanchard, Treasurer; Randy Roeper, President; Norma Lehman, Bette Blakslee, Evelyn Kidder.

SECOND ROW: Judie Linder, Carol Campy, Carol Tubbs, Kay Orr, Marcia Clark, Rochelle Roche, Maurita Patry, Mary Lu Thomas, Diane Flynn, Sharole Seeley, Maxine Smith.

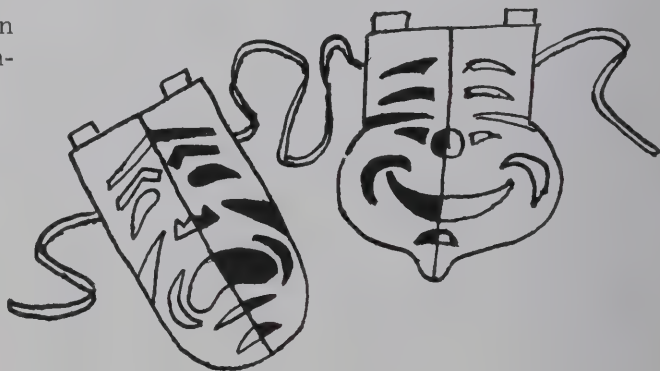
THIRD ROW: Anne Lilley, Diane Seeley, Sharon Talbott, Carolyn Dushenke, Jill Purdum, Joanne Bushman, Mary McNeal, Muffie McDowell, Marilyn Edwards, Elaine Christy, Mary Lacquement, Kay Whisler.

FOURTH ROW: Eric Loveman, Tom Sigafos, Jack McCormick, Terry Kennedy, Charles Jacobs, Brian McCarthy, Leon Patry, Bob Warner, Lloyd Vaughn, Dick Frantz, Greg Winter, Carole Boyle.

FIFTH ROW: Mr. Insprucker and Mr. Showalter, advisors.

Dramatics Club was led this year by our new dramatics coach, Harold Showalter. As is the annual custom, a fall play, "Room For One More" was presented successfully on November 14th. For some special experience and fun it was their pleasure to journey to Fairview for a drama festival, and to present two one-act plays entitled "Footfalls" and "I Never Said a Word But . . ." In co-operation with Thespians, several out-of-town plays and musicals were attended and enjoyed.

The club has members from the freshman class also; but unfortunately, they were unable to be in the group picture.







Walt Chidsey, Lloyd Vaughn, Editor; Mr. Dague, Advisor; Ted Frank, Managing Editor; Tom Sigafoos, Copy Editor.

SECOND ROW: Rod Klingman, Mary Arters, Debby Dowdell, Diane Flynn, Warner Jenkins, Gary Komjati.

THIRD ROW: Randy Roeper, Tom Campbell, Dan Stadnik, Jim Lance, Carl Sternecker.



The MEDINAMITE is published every three weeks as part of the work of the journalism class. This year the student body had the privilege of receiving MEDINAMITES on the first day of school, due to the efforts of Ted Frank and Lloyd Vaughn. The newspaper contains many newsy articles as well as interesting editorials, special features, band news, and a sports page.

The newest addition clubwise at M. H. S. is the Audio Club. Starting with only its four organizers, the club grew rapidly to twenty active members within six months.

Technical services performed by the club include morning announcements, microphone set-up for meditation services, pep rallies, assemblies and a dance program during both noon lunch periods.

Aside from regular activities, the highlight of the year was a trip to the WHK radio station in Cleveland.



Jeanne Kubis, Linda Kolb, Eric Loveman, President; Bob Warner, Secretary-Treasurer; Tom Sigafoos, Madelyn Miskel, Judie Linder.

SECOND ROW: Carolyn Berry, Bob Fenn, Jean Graff, Kay Orr, Terry Kennedy, Bev Potts, Sylvia McDonald.

THIRD ROW: Jim Schrier, John Schrier, John Haight, Jim Fisher, Diane Flynn.

ABSENT: Bill Batchelder, Vice-President.



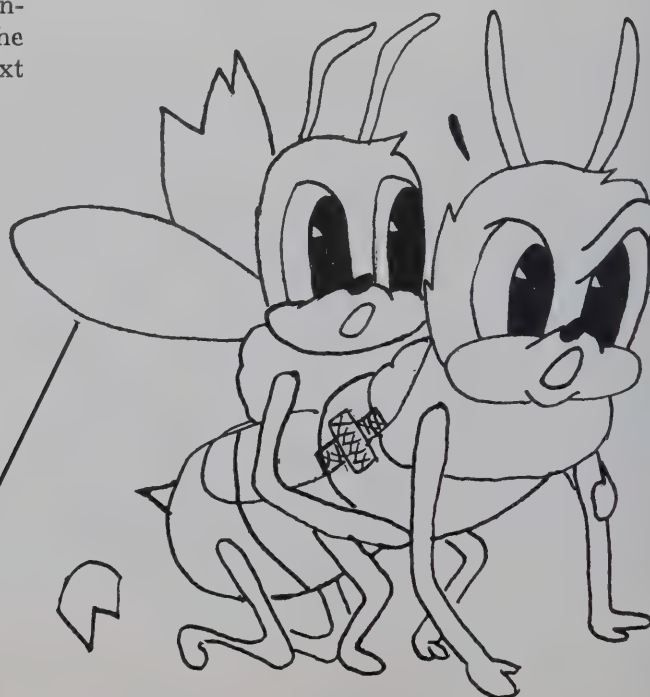




Mr. Claggett, Rog Canfield, Deanne Curtice, Secretary; Leon Patry, President; Bette Blakslee, Vice-President; Jean Graff, Treasurer; Lloyd Vaughn.  
 SECOND ROW: Ronna Ruder, Marsha Hyatt, Linda Kolb, Nancy Moxley, Will Nichols, Jim Brown.  
 THIRD ROW: Ron Brown, John Rodgers, Rod Klingman, Randy Roeper, Eric Loveman, Greg Winter, Hal Nichols.  
 ABSENT: Jeff Post

The Student Council represents the student body in the betterment of Medina Senior High School and acts as a clearing house of student opinion.

This year's Student Council was very busy planning and bringing to us four assemblies. Other jobs included sponsoring Homecoming, the Holiday Hop, and orientation of next fall's sophomores.







Bill Harper, Ron Burton, and Walt Chidsey

Three cheers for the wrestling team! Even though it was a first year sport a good number of boys showed enthusiastic interest. Although the team won only two of its thirteen matches they still practiced diligently and kept their spirit high.

One of our seniors, Walt Chidsey, had the honor of winning third place in the district finals at Berea High School.

Here are some snaps of the top wrestlers, with the exception of Eric Loveman.



Dick Frantz, John Vlma, and Mr. Currens



Dave Sorenson and John Oberholtzer



Robert Christy and Danny Moore





Jerry Condren, Rog Canfield, Bill Gardner, Jim Wells, Bob Swingle, Jerry Lash, Buck Singler, Brent Dudas  
 SECOND ROW: Mr. Rios, Dave Ring, Dan Stadnik, Jim Lance, Rich Rudes, Jim Reese, Paul Bricker, Dean Fisher, Ralph Holt.

The 1959 baseball team had ten returning lettermen to strengthen its squad. The team got off to a bad start but showed its true form as it ended up the season with a 15-5 record. With next years returning juniors and sophomores the team promises to be just as outstanding.





While the track team ended the season with 1 win and 6 losses, there were many underclassmen on the team who gained much valuable experience to use next year.

Karl Hamrick led the team in points scored, and finished third in the 880 yard

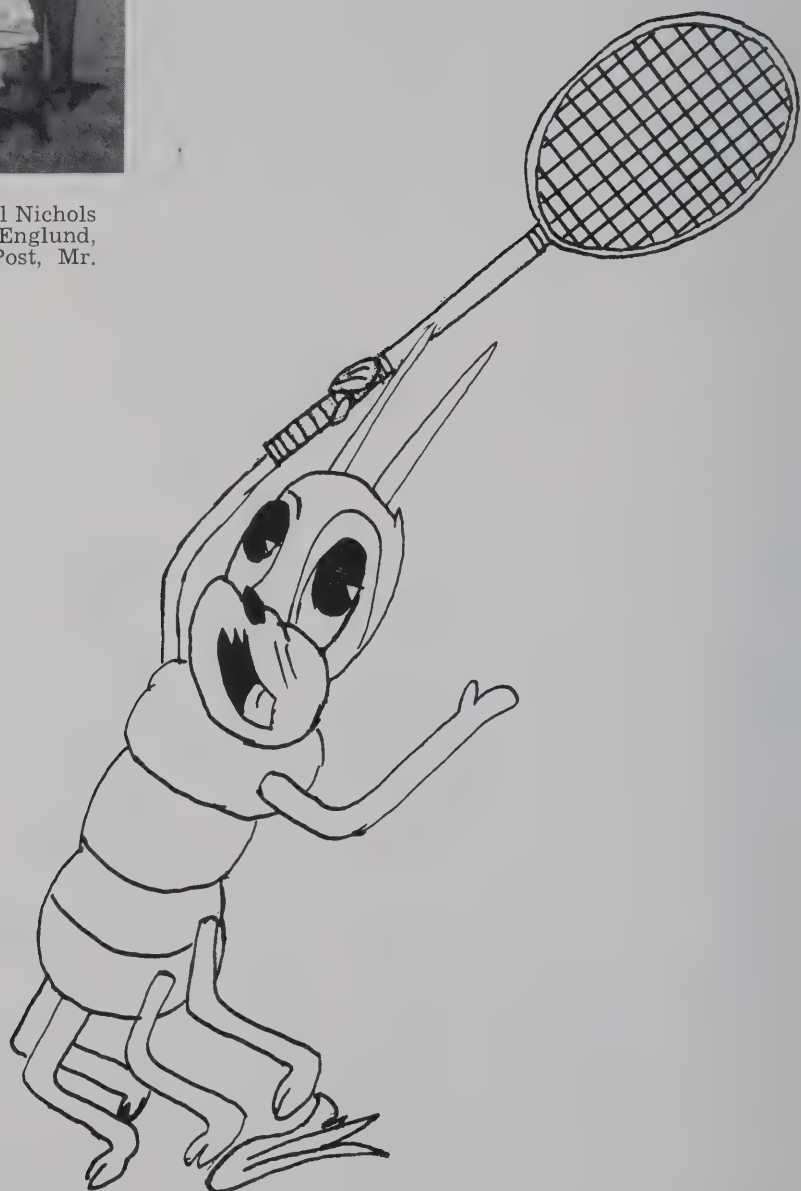
run in the District Meet. School records were broken in the 880 yard relay, and the 880 yard run by Karl Hamrick. The relay team was composed of Ron Brown, Karl Hamrick, Cliff Reinhardt, and Norm Goulding. High-point man for the season was Bob Fenn.







Randy Roeper, John Oberholtzer, Hal Nichols  
 SECOND ROW: Val Viers, Dick Englund,  
 Tim Davis, Mark Overholt, Jeff Post, Mr.  
 Platz



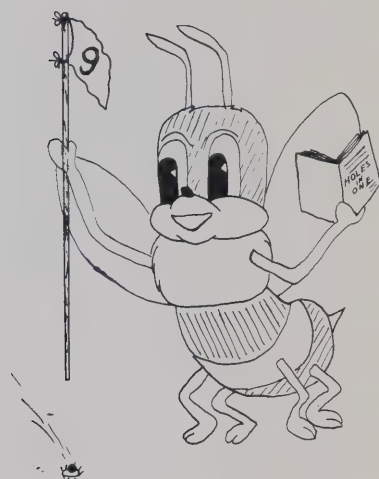
Medina's tennis team finished with a respectable four and three record in league competition and an over all record of 5 and 6. The team, composed of nearly all underclassmen worked hard throughout the season and carried Medina's colors to victory several times over larger schools. The team, students, and faculty can be proud of the fine job done. Congratulations!



In league matches, the golf team had a fine 4-6 record in the tough West Side Public League in Cleveland; but overall, because they lacked consistency, the record was 6-14. Even with this, the team was one of the finest in the history of the school and should be even better next year with three returning lettermen.



Walt Chidsey, Jim Cooper, Arnold Ingraham







New York-bound seniors found themselves in for a very rainy but pleasant week. Departing from Medina on Easter Sunday, they arrived in the big city on Monday to begin such activities as touring the N. Y. Times, the Federal Reserve Bank, or the Planetarium. That evening some attended the Firestone Hour or the circus.



Tuesday everyone enjoyed themselves on an all day bus tour; some of the sights included Wall Street, the Bowery, Frick Mansion, and St. John's Cathedral, with lunch at Chinatown. Tuesday evening proved to be a highlight as they enjoyed the movie "Green Mansions" and the capers of the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall. This evening also proved to be a busy one for the house detective.







The third morning was occupied with tours again, and the afternoon was devoted to "Music Man". When some of the boys returned to the hotel they found that they were lacking in mattresses.



While some of the girls were getting ready to retire, others were calling the house detective to have noisy friends removed. All in all, much sleep was lost, what with card playing, eating, and picture taking in the individual rooms.

On the last day, they sleepily dragged themselves through the U. N. building, while the afternoon was free for shopping. The train ride back was quiet except when an occasional "I had such a good time" was murmured by a foot-sore passenger. Happy memories of New York City will linger in the minds of ninety seniors for many years to come.







Judie Linder, Jeanne Kubis, Becky Blanchard, Anne Lilley, Vice-President; Kay Whisler, Secretary-Treasurer; Norma Lehman, President; Jerry Lash, Bette Blakslee.  
SECOND ROW: Bob Warner, Tom Sigafos, Leon

Patry, Diane Seeley, Mary Lu Thomas, Sharole Seeley, Randy Roeper.  
THIRD ROW: Mr. Showalter, Maurita Patry, Carole Boyle, Greg Winter, Diane Flynn, Mr. Insprucker

Thespian Troupe 441 spent much of the year attending plays at different schools. At the time of the drama festival, it was their privilege to initiate the newly formed Fairview Thespian Troupe. This spring in keeping in custom, "The Curse of an Aching Heart", a melodrama, was presented-in-the round in the gymnasium on April 24th.



Laughs, boos, hisses, and even a few tears, greeted the Thespians as they enacted their old-fashioned melodrama "The Curse of an Aching Heart" in the gymnasium on April 24.

The play was experimental in that it was the first of its kind to be presented in-the-round by the troupe.

Featured in the play were Nancy Smith, Dick Frantz, Greg Winter, Carole Boyle, Leon Patry and Norma Lehman. Also in the cast were Diana Cowling, Judie Linder, Carol Campy, Jeanne Kubis and Jerry Lash.





The sixth annual Medina County Road-e-o was held at our high school instead of at the shopping center as in past years. Unfortunately, Medina failed to carry away any of the trophies this year. All in all nine schools participated in the event, with Jeanie Graff and Will Nichols representing Medina in the open division and Dick Frantz in the closed division.

Medina High School's Mathematics and Science Departments combined for the second consecutive year to display their various projects on April 16 and 17. All projects were judged by our high school teachers and several outside specialists in the fields of chemistry, biology, physics and mathematics. The event was attended by over 500 people.



All county schools participated with us in another Medina County Industrial Arts Show in our gymnasium on May 15 and 16. Skilled craftsmanship was shown in a large variety of furniture and drawings.



Kindness

Founded  
G L C

Her Basketball Team  
Played in Cleveland  
Public Auditorium

Coached  
Rodeo Winners

Red Cross  
First Aid  
Instructor

Slumber Parties

Playdays

Organized  
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Physical Education  
Instructor

6:00 A. M.  
Softball Games

Took Bike Hike  
To  
Niagara Falls

Thoughtfulness



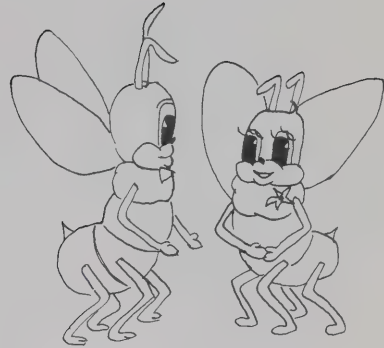
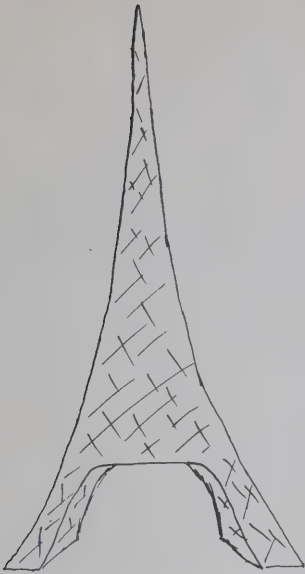
Miss Edith Allen completed a most colorful teaching career in June when she surprised and saddened us by retiring after thirty-four years because of physical disability.

We wish to express our highest hopes for a restful, pleasant retirement; for she gave our school her best—every minute she taught here—and deserves many happy, quiet hours to recall her many accomplishments.

Until four years ago she energized the Girls' Physical Education Department and taught English and drivers training. She then devoted most of her time to drivers education and continued to excell—coaching the 1958 Rodeo contestants to victory.

A great coach and advisor, devoted teacher, and true friend to all. We'll miss her.





The junior class presented a beautiful Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom with the theme "Chez Paree" at Akron's Sheraton Hotel May 9th. The juniors and seniors, with their dates, dined royally and danced to the exotic melodies of Ross Halamay and his orchestra. Bette Blakslee and Jerry Condren reigned as king and queen with Jeanne Kubis, Paul Bricker, Diana Cowling, and Brent Dudas as attendants.

At midnight everyone departed from the ballroom and returned to Medina to enjoy the movie "Daddy Longlegs". After the movie, the sleepy couples drove out to Skateland and then on to various homes for breakfast.

This exciting evening will long be remembered in the hearts and minds of all.







## Order of Service

Prelude and Processional \_\_\_\_\_  
(Audience will remain seated)

Invocation ..... The Reverend Harry E. Boyer

Medina High School Choir  
*This Is My Father's World* ..... Ringwald

*Lord To Thee Our Hearts Are Raised* ..... Tkach

Baccalaureate Address ..... The Reverend Glen M. Warner

\* Offertory

**YOU CAN'T BE BEAT**

Medina High School Choir  
*You'll Never Walk Alone* .....

Benediction ..... Rodgers-Ringwald

Recessional and Postlude ..... The Reverend Harry E. Boyer  
(Audience will remain seated)

\* Offering for the Medina High School Alumni Scholarship Fund.  
Organist — Virginia Lantry



# Graduating Class of 1959



## Commencement Program

Processional, Organ Accompaniment  
(Audience will remain seated)

Musical Interlude ..... Christopher Englert

Invocation ..... The Reverend Father Becherer

Clarinet Quartet ..... Richard N. Stacy, Director

"Bagatelle" ..... Clare Grundman

"Over the Rainbow" ..... Harold Arlen

Norma Lehman, Deanne Curtice,  
Kay Whisler, Peggy Black

MARCHING OFF THE MAP ..... Kathleen Clement

JUST TRY IT ..... Bette Blakslee

IT'S YOUR TURN ..... Greg Winter

Senior Vocal Ensemble ..... Mary Lou Fenn, Director

"I Believe" ..... Hawley Ades

Piano Accompaniment by Donna Chase

Awards ..... Howard E. Claggett, Principal

Presentation of Class to Board of Education     Sidney M. Fenn  
Superintendent

Presentation of Diplomas to Class     Donald H. Chase  
President, Board of Education

Benediction ..... The Reverend Father Becherer

Recessional





IN MEMORY OF BILL WHITNEY  
December 14, 1941—March 8, 1959





These fourteen seniors have achieved an average of 90 % or better in four years of high school. They are Kay Whisler, Carole Boyle, Bette Blakslee, Sandra Howman, Nadine Morton, Leroy Jones, Nancy Smith, Marianna Wassmann, Kathy Clement, Peggy Black, Adolf Webel, Jerry Condren, Leon Patry, and Will Nichols.

Six of these fourteen have achieved a scholastic average of 92 % or better, which automatically places them in the National Honor Society. They are Bette Blakslee, Carole Boyle, Jerry Condren, Leon Patry, Marianna Wassmann and Adolf Webel.

### Awards and Recognitions

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**—Scholarship averaging 92% and school citizenship and participation earn their coveted position on the roll of this society.

**ART AWARD**—Granted anonymously to the senior who has been outstanding in interest, ability, and creativity in Art. He must have taken Art here for two years and maintained an average of B—while proving himself to be a worthy school citizen of good character and personality. The name of the recipient will be placed on a cup kept at the High School.

**DARLENE KAY YOUNG**

**DE KALB AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION AWARD**—Medal and certificate to the boy showing the greatest agricultural leadership, aptitude and scholarship.

**JOHN A. RODGERS**

**MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC AWARD**—Trophy given by music department to the highest-ranking senior according to ability and skill of performance, attitude, and cooperation and participation in musical organization and events. Winner's name is also engraved on a cup remaining at the High School.

**NORMA SUE LEHMAN**

**MEDINA SUPPLY ATHLETIC AWARD**—Given to the senior boy who, by school citizenship, scholastic endeavor, and athletic participation is considered to be the top athlete.

**ROBERT EDWARD SWINGLE**

**SENIOR OSCARS**—Provided by an anonymous backer of the school to the boy and girl who out-rank all others in scholarship, character, citizenship, cooperation and initiative.

**ANN HELEN ELLSWORTH  
NORMAN LEE GOULDING**

#### DANFORTH AWARD

**Leon Patry  
Bette Blakslee**

#### BABE RUTH AWARDS

**Bob Swingle  
Jeanne Kubis**



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